

Work assigned from the Watershed Unit:

R10 Lead for the **Deschutes River, Capital Lake, and Budd Inlet TMDL**. The Phase 1 (freshwater TMDL) will be delivered to EPA within the next few weeks. Previously communicated with Laurie Mann that I would work on the implementation piece of this TMDL. Laurie has other WU staff to work on other aspects of the TMDL. Concurrently, Ecology continues work on the marine phase of this TMDL. This entails on-going sediment work which will likely include additional models to help determine the effects of external sources. Technical staff as well as project management staff will need to be engaged. We anticipate that it will take several years to complete the marine TMDL.

Western Washington Forest TMDL. Important to pick this back up. More information to come.

EPA R10 Coordinator for WA's Nonpoint Source Program. Washington's NPS Plan was signed in August. Continued oversight, technical assistance and guidance to the state in implementing NPS projects under the State NPS Management Plan and EPA guidance will be necessary. Will be important to work with Ecology, NOAA, NWIFC and interested tribes in the development of the process to develop BMPs for agriculture in Washington State. I have been contacted by Ben Rau with Ecology's Water Quality Program. He is interested in moving forward to schedule meetings with above entities to discuss BMP development and to ensure WA is on track for CZARA approval.

Project Officer for Washington State CWA Section 319 program grants (currently 3 grants). Reviews and approves state CWA Section 319 workplans, grant applications, and progress reports, prepares grant funding recommendations, develops grant conditions, coordinates with EPA grant specialists, monitors expenditures and compliance with grant requirements, utilizes Grants Reporting and Tracking database, approves amendments, closes-out grants, and conducts state NPS program reviews. Reviews annual state NPS program reports, and prepares determinations of satisfactory progress. Provides guidance to state NPS program staff, and conducts follow-up actions to ensure compliance with NPS program and grant requirements. Physically have 3 files on my desk that need to be transferred.

Work assigned from WOO Director

Coordinator for the R10 EPA-Washington Ecology Performance Partnership Agreement (PPA). Coordinates with R10 EPA and WA Ecology staff to ensure the commitments of the Water Quality portion of the 2015-2017 PPA are realized. The 2015-2017 PPA was signed in July. A mid-agreement report is due from Ecology in July.
WOO Director's designee on the weekly Office of Water and Watershed's

Executive Team's (OWWET) weekly call. Reports work of WOO to ensure appropriate coordination within the Region.

Washington State Forest Practices Timber, Fish and Wildlife Policy

Representative. EPA is a cooperating agency of the Forest Practices program. The administrative framework of the Forest Practices program represents the structure within which program participants work cooperatively to develop, implement, and refine the Forest Practices program over time. I participate in the Adaptive Management Program and assist with Board Manual development. Within the policy group, EPA participates in a federal caucus group which is comprised of the EPA, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries, and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. I hope this work is not "lost". It's very important to ensure WA's forest practices rules ensure WA's waters meet/or will meet State WQS.

Region lead for the Urban Waters Federal Partnership (Green/Duwamish). The Urban Waters Federal Partnership seeks to help communities, particularly in underserved areas, improve and benefit from their urban waters. It achieves this by aligning federal agencies and organizations in these communities, expanding partnerships, and enhancing local capacity. I coordinate with Region staff to better connect various efforts in the watershed. Additionally, continued coordination with EPA R10 staff and UWFP partners as we align various federal agency projects with that of local partners through an Urban Waters Small Grant (Alison is PO on this grant).

Washington Operations Office Regional Incident Coordination Team (RICT)

Representative.

The RICT is a mechanism for communicating response information and coordinating the application of staff resources from all Regional programs into the emergency response effort.

Project Officer and Technical Monitor for the Skokomish Indian Tribal Capacity Grant

Project Officer for Microbial Source Tracking (MST) Studies conducted in Region 10 by scientists from the regional laboratory in Manchester. Continues to serve as Project Officer on several MST projects in the Puget Sound Region. I meets with potential clients, review and approve the QAPPs for these studies, act as liaison between EPA laboratory and client samplers, and review and approve final report to clients. At conclusion of projects, I provides feedback to R10 QA team on all aspects of the MST studies